

Davis County EMS Council

November 1, 2012

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Present:

Arnold Butcher, Chair
Dave Olsen
Kevin Ward
Jeff Bassett – for Rampton
Eric Froerer
Dr. Dennis Wyman
Dr. Bill Swiler

Visitors/Guests:

Deena Eckardt – Davis Hospital
Tami Goodin, BEMS
M. Becraft – North Davis

County Staff Present:

Liz Carlisle, Administrative Asst.
Ivy Melton-Sales
Jen Daley - DCSO
Cory Cox - DCSO

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Davis County EMS Council was held Thursday, November 1, 2012 at the Davis County Health Department, Board Room, 22 South State Street, Clearfield, Utah. The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Dr. Wyman.

Welcome

Dr. Wyman welcomed council members, staff and visitors to the meeting.

Minutes (Action)

The minutes of the August 2, 2012 meeting were presented and reviewed. Dr. Wyman requested a change to the RSI report. Jason Cook made the presentation to the State.
Chief Olsen motioned to accept minutes of the August 2, 2012 EMS Council meeting with corrections presented by Dr. Wyman. Chief Froerer seconded. The vote was unanimous.

Election of New EMS Chair

Chief Ward nominated Chief Froerer as the 2013 – 2014 EMS Chair. J. Bassett seconded. The vote was unanimous.

Pro Qa Dispatch Processes Regarding Seizures

Chief Olsen reported dispatch contacted him and has addressed the issues. Dr. Wyman reported they have implemented an update, version 12.2 which addresses seizures specifically and details which level of response is called for in each situation alpha thru delta.

Sedation Protocol

Jason Cook and Dr. Oraskovich are currently working on protocol. Item tabled until next meeting.

RSI Update (Action)

Cory Cox reported that in the last 13 months RSI protocols have been utilized in 36 cases. Advanced education and training processes and materials are being reviewed and updated to better address any weaknesses. There is an upcoming seven hour training that will include the updates. The State has given the go ahead for the second year of the pilot program and chiefs that are interested in their staff receiving the training can contact Cory to set up trainings. Dr. Wyman reported the program has been utilized more than expected and has been very successful.

Medical Directors Update (Information)

Not discussed

BEMS Update (Information)

Ms. Goodin reported the public comment period on the new administrative rules opens November 15. M. Becraft and Chief Froerer both voiced concerns regarding the Intermediate ACLS classes and the definition of equivalent classes in the rules. Ms. Goodin recommended those concerns be submitted during the public comment period.

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Agencies that received a vehicle last year need to submit the VIN numbers to the State. This years grant process has changed, agencies will not receive funds for vehicles until a cancelled check and the VIN number has been submitted and received by the State.

Dr. Wyman reported the medical director courses are available online and that Ms. Goodin will be emailing all the medical directors reminding them of the requirement.

Other Business

Dr. Wyman requested an official list of EMS committee members that can be used to reorganize the EMS council.

Grant prioritization will be done at the upcoming February 7, 2013 meeting.

Dr. Wyman presented Capt. Butcher with a plaque and thanked him for his services as the EMS chair for 2011 – 2012.

Ms. Eckardt announced the open house for the new freestanding emergency room based in Roy.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

**NEXT MEETING: February 7, 2012
 9:30 a.m.**